

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AUTHORS GUILD, DAVID BALDACCI,  
MARY BLY, MICHAEL CONNELLY, SYLVIA  
DAY, JONATHAN FRANZEN, JOHN  
GRISHAM, ELIN HILDERBRAND,  
CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE, MAYA  
SHANBHAG LANG, VICTOR LAVALLE,  
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN, JODI PICOUlt,  
DOUGLAS PRESTON, ROXANA ROBINSON,  
GEORGE SAUNDERS, SCOTT TUROW, and  
RACHEL VAIL, individually and on behalf of  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,  
v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI  
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL  
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI  
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I  
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,  
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT  
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

JONATHAN ALTER, KAI BIRD, TAYLOR  
BRANCH, RICH COHEN, EUGENE LINDEN,  
DANIEL OKRENT, JULIAN SANCTON,  
HAMPTON SIDES, STACY SCHIFF, JAMES  
SHAPIRO, JIA TOLENTINO, and SIMON  
WINCHESTER, on behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,  
v.

OPEN AI INC., OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI  
GP LLC, OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL  
LLC, OAI CORPORATION LLC, OPENAI  
HOLDINGS LLC, OPENAI STARTUP FUND I  
LP, OPENAI STARTUP FUND GP I LLC,  
OPENAI STARTUP FUND MANAGEMENT  
LLC, and MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-08292 (SHS);  
No. 1:23-cv-10211 (SHS);  
No. 1:24-cv-00084 (SHS)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

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NICHOLAS A. BASBANES and NICHOLAS NGAGOYEANES (professionally known as Nicholas Gage), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,  
v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI, INC., OPENAI GP, L.L.C., OPENAI HOLDINGS, LLC, OAI CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL, LLC, OPENAI, L.L.C., and OPENAI OPCO, LLC,

Defendants.

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The motion of Jared B. Briant for admission to practice *Pro Hac Vice* in the above-captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Colorado; and that his contact information is as follows:

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Applicant having requested admission *Pro Hac Vice* to appear for all purposes as counsel for Microsoft Corporation, in the above-captioned action;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Applicant is admitted to practice *Pro Hac Vice* as counsel in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District Judge  
Sidney H. Stein